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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, TREASURER

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

STREET COMMISSIONER

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

Town of Hermon

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1931



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JORDAN-FROST PRINTING CO.
1931

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TOWN OF HERMON

Incorporated 1814

Population 1204

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE
POOR

R. E. Littlefield W. D. Richardson W. J. Grant

Town Clerk and Treasurer.....E. N. Grant

Street Commissioner.....George F. Lawrence

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. H. Grant

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

V. F. Hawes A. Linnis Snow P. R. Webber

BOARD OF HEALTH

Olin Andrews C. O. Hunt R. T. Luce

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

R. T. Luce.

WARRANT

Penobscot ss.

State of Maine.

To Claude O. Hunt, a Constable of the town of Hermon, in said
County,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Hermon, qualified by law to vote in the town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday the ninth day of March, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town report as printed.

Article 4. To elect three or more Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.

Article 5. To elect one member of the School Committee.

Article 6. To elect a Town Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 8. To see if the town will elect one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 9. To elect one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of Schools, the repairs of Roads and Bridges, support of Poor, Contingent Expenses, School Books, Repairs of School Houses, School Incidental, Improvement of Cemeteries, and Memorial Expenses.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the High School.

Article 12. To fix compensation of Tax Collector, School Committee, Town Treasurer and Road Commissioner.

Article 13. To elect a Tax Collector, three Constables and all other necessary officers.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wards, one of which will be designated as Fire Inspector and fix compensation for same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote 'yes' or 'no' on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Article 16. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of section 19, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Article 17. To see if the town will grant and raise money for the maintenance of State highway and State aid highways within the limits of the town under the provisions of Sections 9, 18, 36, 37 and 38, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen to hire money for temporary purposes.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$638.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of third class road in accordance with the provisions of Sections 43 to 47 inclusive of Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money necessary to pay W. S. Pike, notes and interest.

Article 21. To what sum of money the town will vote to raise to provide for the services of the county nurse.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to buy snow fence and grant and raise money for same.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to buy snow removal equipment and grant and raise money for same or authorize the Selectmen to hire money to purchase same.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money to pay State Highway Commission, the town's part for the joint expense for removal of snow from State road for winter of 1929-30.

Article 26. To see if the town will grant and raise \$500.00 to repair the Pine Tree road.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under the provisions of the law, from the administrator of the estate of George A. Snow, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the income from same to be used for the perpetual care of George A. Snow lot in Snow's Corner Cemetery.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under the provisions of the law, the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100.00) from Mrs. W. H. Hunt, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Seth Thompson lot in Snow's Corner Cemetery.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under the provisions of the law, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Ada Hammond, the income to be used

for the perpetual care of Franklin J. Hammond lot in Snow's Cor. Cemetery.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under the provisions of the law the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Mrs. Arthur Garland the income to be used for the perpetual care of Lemuel Overlock lot in Snow's Cor. Cemetery.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to repair Annis Road from Leather's Cor., to H. B. Leathers place.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to exempt Emery Prescott's taxes for the year 1931.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money to fix stable.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money to fix South entrance to Hermon Pond Cemetery, grade vacant lots on East side and paint fence.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money to repair Beaver Dam bridge.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to sell part of the town lot to E. P. Bishop for fifty dollars per acre.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the following list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and Town Clerk: Loren Goodspeed, Roscoe E. Littlefield, Walter Pendleton, William H. Snow, Leon I. Leathers, N. W. Dodson, T. T. Dunn, Wilbur E. Brown, Ernest Overlock, Claude O. Hunt, Elmer N. Grant, Ernest L. Grant, M. L. Grant, Otis Homsted, Lincoln L. Patten, Claude W. Kimball, Harry L. Sweetser, Edgar G. Verrill, Olin L. Andrews, B. H. Lord, Waldo Nowell, Floyd Pickard, George Lawrence, Emery L. Leathers, Lafe Bartlett, Willard Gorden, H. A. Felker, Marion C. Hunt, Hiram C. Warren, Fred A. Gray, S. J. Hanson, R. W. Snow, Roscoe Overlock, Millard Spencer, George Homsted, Willard Richardson, Arthur

Robinson, Merton Hillman, Arthur Hilman, Alfred Grant, W. J. Grant, Ray T. Luce, Frank Goodwin, F. A. Grant, F. H. Lowd, A. Linnis Snow, Bertha Goodspeed, Mattie Webber, Effie Bishop, Mary Webber, Oscar Barber, Myron G. Goodell, Lester L. Saunders, Clarence Homsted, Leslie Andrews, Judson Lord, Eva Goodwin, Mildred M. Richardson, Budd O. Sawyer, Lillian Spencer, George Staples, F. L. Ellingwood, Clifton L. Small-Fred C. Libby, George Bates, Albert Wing, Leland Higgins, Edwinna Kimball, E. C. Hewes, Elton F. Chapman, Grace Andrews, Linwood Bowen, Millard Overlockm Frank Hammond Andrews, Linwood Bowen, Millard Overlock, Frank Hammond, Ernest Nowell, Earl Snow, Virgil Lindsey, B. F. Bickford, Walter Witherly, Clarence Gorden.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Town Hall, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Hermon this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1931.

R. E. LITTLEFIELD,
W. D. RICHARDSON,
W. J. GRANT,

Selectmen of Hermon.

SELECTMEN'S: OFFICE

Hermon, Me., March 1st, 1931.

To the Taxpayers of Hermon:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the Statute of the State, we herewith submit for your consideration, the one hundred and sixteenth Annual Report of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Street Commissioner and Supt. of Schools for the year ending March 1st, 1931.

Assessors' Report

Number of Polls taxed, 322. Rate of taxation, .056.

Number of Polls not taxed, 18. Amount assessed on each Poll, \$3.00.

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$254,680.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	191,020.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$445,700.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$49,250.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	7,330.00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$56,580.00
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Grant Total		\$502,280.00
Amount assessed on \$502,280.00 at .056		\$28,127.68

Amount assessed on 322 polls at \$3.00.....	966.00
Total amount assessed.....	\$29,093.68
Ex cise Tax.....	1,600.00
	<hr/> \$30,693.68

PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses.....	150	\$66.40	\$10,060.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years.....	2	45.00	90.00
Cows.....	550	29.85	16,420.00
Three years old.....	100	23.50	2,350.00
18 mos. to 3 yrs.....	167	18.02	3,100.00
Sheep, (over 35).....	32	5.62	180.00
Swine, (over 50).....	10	10.00	100.00
Fowl, (over 50).....	945	.71	670.00
Total Amount.....			<hr/> \$32,907.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Cattle, (under 18 mos. old) .	301	\$10.89	\$3,280.00
Sheep, (to 35 in number)....	220	6.00	1,320.00
Swine, (to ten in No.).....	50	114.20	710.00
Domestic Fowl, (to 50 in No.)	2301	.71	1,660.00
Total Amount.....			<hr/> \$6,970.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade.....	\$4,300.00
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6 Musical Instruments	490.00	
24 Radios	1,340.00	
Furniture	1,000.00	
One Automobile	150.00	
Other Property	16,330.00	
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		\$23,610.00
Amt. Live Stock brought forward. . .		32,970.00
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Total Amount		\$56,580.00
Railroad Property	\$130,170.00	
Central Me. Power Co.	10,000.00	
Eastman Car Co.	6,600.00	
Property Exempt by Assessors	550.00	
Texas Gulf Sulphur Co.	10,000.00	

APPROPRIATIONS

Support of Poor	\$1,500.00	
For Support of Schools	5,000.00	
Roads and Bridges	4,000.00	
Contingent Expenses	1,700.00	
School Books	300.00	
Repair of School Houses	500.00	
Incidental	200.00	
High School	2,500.00	
State Aid Road	2,665.00	
Improvement of Cemeteries	125.00	
Memorial Expenses	25.00	
Snow Equipment	2,000.00	
Maintenance third class	461.00	
W. S. Pike Note	2,000.00	
Health Nurse	25.00	
Snow Fence	1,000.00	
Bangor Fire Dept.	500.00	
Winter Road—1928-'29	419.00	
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Total Amt. raised by town		\$24,920.60

State Tax.....	\$3,960.25	
County Tax.....	939.13	
Overlay.....	873.70	
Supplemental.....	75.52	
Supplemental Excise Tax.....	438.80	
	<hr/>	\$6,287.40

Total amount assessed and
committed to Lester
Patten, Coll..... \$31,208.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. LITTLEFIELD,
W. D. RICHARDSON,
W. J. GRANT,

Assessors of Hermon.

Report of Selectmen

MEMORIAL EXPENSES AND CARE OF SOLDIERS MONUMENT

Raised by Town.....		\$25.00
Paid O. Crosby Bean, Flags.....	\$12.00	
Carmel Band.....	15.00	
Clarence Philbrook, care of monument.....	10.00	
Mrs. Abbie Overlock, paid minis- ter.....	10.00	
		\$47.00
Overexpended.....		\$22.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Raised by Town.....	\$125.00	
Rec'd for lots sold.....	20.00	
		\$145.00
Paid Alfred Grant, Hermon Pond Cem.....	\$25.00	
H. C. Warren, Pine Tree Cem....	20.00	
L. L. Glidden, No. Hermon Cem .	30.00	
W. H. Snow, Snow's Corner Cem.	30.00	
R. E. Littlefield, Evergreen Cem .	25.00	
W. H. Snow, labor, Snow's Cor. Cem.....	17.00	
		\$147.00
Overexpended.....		\$2.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
HERMON POND CEMETERY

	Amount drawn	Amount in Bank
Paid for perpetual care of lots:		
Benjamin Kimball lot	\$6.00	\$104.13
Robert Swan lot	6.00	101.97
Parmenus D. Fuller lot	4.00	102.91
William Crocker lot	6.00	106.14
Benjamin Grant lot	3.00	78.41
	<hr/> \$25.00	

NORTH HERMON CEMETERY

Bernice L. Kimball lot		\$109.63
William Small lot	4.00	101.01
Marian N. Nash lot	6.00	154.02
Chas. E. Phillips lot	4.00	102.01
A. L. Newcomb lot	4.00	100.71
	<hr/> \$18.00	

PINE TREE CEMETERY

A. A. Tuttle	\$3.50	\$101.72
Perry O. Bryant	9.00	218.00
	<hr/> \$12.50	

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

Elijah Garland lot	\$4.00	\$100.95
Wilbur F. Harding lot	6.00	152.41
Seth K. Ames lot	12.00	304.26
Jewell lot	4.00	100.55

E. H. Otis lot	6.00	100.04
Noah and Lemuel Edminster lot. . . .	5.00	203.41
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	\$37.00	

SNOWS CORNER CEMETERY

Robert Bryant lot	\$8.00	\$201.82
George Smith lot	4.00	100.46
L. J. Overlock lot	8.00	202.79
Enoch leathers lot	4.00	101.03
Susan Nowell lot	4.00	101.05
Annie M. Alley lot	8.00	202.74
John McCoy lot	4.00	101.03
John Homes lot	4.00	100.91
Pickard & Burnett lot	4.00	100.35
Alfred Overlock lot	4.00	100.85
H. M. Sargent lot	4.00	101.07
Wilcox lot	15.00	248.10
Ella Colson lot	4.00	101.13
Ben. Leathers lot	4.00	100.92
Horace Stephens lot	4.00	101.02
John Wotten lot	5.00	100.23
Sawyer lot	4.00	100.71
J. A. & Levi Snow lot	8.00	201.27
Tom Cushman lot	4.00	100.72
John Bryant lot	4.00	101.07
M. J. Drew lot	4.00	101.09
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	\$112.00	

SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by Town	\$1,500.00
Received from Dover-Foxcroft	48.83
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	\$1,548.83

Paid A. W. Hillman, wood for Mrs. Adams.....	\$20.00	
H. B. Stevenson's, wood for Mrs. Adams.....	6.50	
		\$26.50
Paid W. H. Smith, board of Chester Murphy.....	\$156.00	
W. H. Smith, supplies, Chester Murphy.....	2.25	
New York Syndicate, Chester Murphy.....	6.11	
L. J. Wright, M. D.....	6.00	
		\$170.36
Paid Mrs. Irving Nowell, board, Mrs. Harriman.....	\$7.00	
R. E. Littlefield, moving Mrs. Harriman.....	3.00	
Mrs. Ruell Phillips, board, Mrs. Harriman.....	280.00	
Harold S. Harvey, burial, Mrs. Harriman.....	101.90	
W. H. Snow, digging grave for Mrs. Harriman.....	10.00	
L. J. Wright, M. D.....	66.00	
C. W. Kimball, supplies.....	29.90	
		\$497.80
Paid William Patten, wood, Mrs. Arletty Goodspeed.....	\$12.00	
W. J. Grant, wood, Mrs. Arletty Goodspeed.....	15.00	
C. W. Kimball, supplies, Mrs. Arletty Goodspeed.....	78.02	
W. D. Richardson, moving from Parkman.....	10.00	
L. J. Wright, M. D.....	10.00	
		\$125.02

Paid Mrs. Ernest Overlock, board, room, care, and supplies Mrs. Lila McLaughlin	55.00	
W. J. Grant, supplies, Andrew McLaughlin	40.03	
L. J. Wright, M. D.	30.00	
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		\$125.03
Mrs. L. V. Norton, board of Harold Bouchard	77.00	
W. J. Grant, supplies, for Har- old Bouchard	5.13	
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		\$82.13
Paid Jennie Libby, board, Chas. Wentworth	265.00	
D. W. Sheldon, M. D.	6.00	
Harold Andrews, sup.	1.05	
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		\$271.05
Paid Jennie Libby, board, Sarah Whitmore	\$371.00	
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		\$371.00
Paid Mrs. C. B. Hopkins, board, William Mosher		\$364.00
Paid Mrs. S. A. Miller, sup. Mayn- ard Gatcomb and family . .	\$19.79	
Town of Sullivan, sup. Mayn- ard Gatcomb and family . .	55.00	
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		\$74.79
Paid New York Syndicate, sup. Alice Gogden	\$15.50	
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		\$15.50
Paid Supplies for Paupers—R. R. Littlefield	5.26	
Supplies for Paupers, New York Syndicate	36.25	
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		\$41.50

Paid Treas. of State, board of Margaret Pickard	\$24.47
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	\$2,190.16
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Overdrawn	651.33
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Due from Old Town	\$82.13
from Washburn	134.76

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Raised by Town	\$1,700.00
Cash from E. P. Bishop, rent, Town Farm	5.00
Cash from Tax Deeds and Interest . .	141.99
Overlay	873.70
Supplemental	75.52
Cash from 1927	58.30
Cash from 1929	1,184.61
R. R. Tel. & Tel. from State42
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	\$4,039.54

Paid Jordan-Frost Printing Co., for printing Town Reports . . .	\$112.00
C. H. Grant, Supt., Salary	480.00
National Edes Cra Co., Red Book	4.50
R. E. Littlefield, Salary as Selectmen, Assessors and Overseer of Poor	250.00
W. D. Richardson, same	150.00
W. J. Grant, same	100.00
City of Bangor, Fire Dept	500.00
W. S. Pike, Int. on Notes	216.34
A. Linnis Snow, services as Ballot Clerk	3.00
Grace Andrews, services as Ballot Clerk	3.00

Clarence Philbrook, services, as Ballot Clerk	3.00
R. W. Snow, services, as Ballot Clerk	3.00
R. E. Littlefield, labor on booths for election	3.00
Fred Bickford, abatement, error	14.00
Newell White, Office supplies . .	4.45
Bert Pomeroy, fighting fire	9.00
Earl Pomeroy, fighting fire	6.00
John Mosher, fighting fire	2.00
George Kelley, fighting fire	2.00
Leslie Dunton, fighting fire	6.00
Gardiner Philbrook, fighting fire	6.00
Orrin Booker, fighting fire	6.00
George Lawrence, fighting fire	2.00
C. O. Hunt, fighting fire	1.50
Raymond Smith, fighting fire . .	1.50
Merrill Trust Co., Interest	106.58
Town of Hampden. Plowing Snow, 1929	19.00
City of Bangor, Mrs. Appleby Fire	37.00
R. E. Littlefield, trip to Bangor, meeting State Assessors	3.00
L. E. McIntosh, two Office chairs	3.00
A. Linnis Snow, Ballot clerk . . .	3.00
Clarence Philbrook, Ballot clerk	3.00
Grace Andrews, Ballot clerk . . .	3.00
R. W. Snow, Ballot clerk	3.00
R. E. Littlefield, labor on Booths	3.00
Cushman Lumber Co., lumber for Hall	41.31

Hattie Bickford, fumigating school house.	3.00
T. T. Dunn, services, money for registering deeds.	3.00
Leroy W. Ames, Insurance	175.00
Burr Printing Co., auto tax re- ceipts.	3.90
Dillingham's 1930 Revised Statutes.	8.20
M. C. R. R., stove for garage. . .	20.00
R. E. Littlefield, labor.	6.00
H. Littlefield, limber for gar- age.	50.94
Geo. Lawrence, labor on garage	28.50
Ray Tapley, labor on garage . . .	9.00
Alfred Grant, labor on garage .	13.50
W. J. Grant, labor on garage, and material.	37.50
W. O. Pendleton, labor on gar- age.	7.50
Morse & Co., material for gar- age.	50.08
C. W. Utez, garvel for garage . .	2.25
Mrs. Frank Goodwin, fumigat- ing.	2.60
Royal Typewriter Co., Rental .	4.00
Caldwell Sweet Co., Health Dept.	2.10
Morse & Co., windows for gar- age.	8.84
Oscar Barbour, Fire Inspector .	38.00
V. Hawes, Services, S. S. Comm	15.00
A. Linnis Snow, same.	15.00
P. R. Webber, same.	15.00
C. M. Conant Co., repairs for snow plow	10.88

W. J. Grant, Office supplies68
R. T. Lucé, Health Officer	55.00
C. E. Walmsley, Health Dept. . .	14.25
Penobscot Coal & Wharf Co., Coal for Garage	14.50
D. W. Shelon, M. D., Health Dept.	48.00
C. W. Kimball, Health Officer, from Feb. 28 to April 1st . .	27.85
Ernest Bishop, Public watering trough	3.00
E. N. Grant, Services as Town Treasurer	125.00
L. J. Wright, Health Dept.	5.00
Dillingham, office supplies	26.30
Merrill Trust Co., Interest	32.23
Maynard Gatcomb, abatement	5.08
William Bates, abatement, poll tax, paid in Bangor	3.00
R. H. Patten, abatement, sick .	3.00
Ralph Hunt, abatement, paid in Bangor	3.00
Albert Brown, abatement, out of town	3.00
Simon Chaison, abatement, out of town	3.00
R. F. Jacobs, abatement, paid out of town	3.00
Paul Luby, abatement, out of town	3.00
George McNervy, abatement, out of town	6.30
State of Maine, error abatement	16.80
L. P. Patten, Premium on 1929 collection	30.93

R. E. Littlefield, postage, tel. and small bills.	24.35	
Edward P. Hatch, error in truck tax, abatement.	7.63	
Mayo & Snare, services, Cook case and legal advice.	12.00	
Duncan Robertson, abatement poll tax.	3.00	
W. S. Pike, Int.	41.67	
E. N. Grant, rec. marriages, births and deaths.	19.50	
C. O. Hunt, services as con- stable.	5.00	
Norman Overlock, bounty on porcupine.	4.60	
J. E. Foster, bounty on poreu- pine.	2.70	
F. N. Grant, tel. and postage . .	5.00	
E. N. Grant, tel. and postage . .	5.00	
L. P. Patten, premium on 1930 collection.	590.00	
C. W. Kimball, attendance officer.	20.00	
		\$3,815.35
Unexpended.		224.19
		<hr/> \$4,039.54

TABLE

	Amount		Unex-	Over-
	Av.	Expended	expended	expended
Common Schools.....	\$8,648.38	\$8,069.61	\$578.61.....	
High School.....	2,947.96	2,791.20	156.76.....	
School House Repairs.....	500.00	514.30.....		14.30
Text Books.....	300.00	299.64	.36.....	
Incidentals.....	200.00	200.00.....		
Int. on Trust Funds.....	204.50	202.50	2.00.....	
Soldiers Mon. and Mon. Exp.....	25.00	47.00	22.00.....	
Roads and Bridges.....	4,007.50	4,050.11.....		42.61
State Aid Road.....	2,665.00	2,665.00.....		
Special Resolve.....	2,209.81	2,216.55.....		6.74
Support of poor.....	1,500.00	2,190.16.....		651.33
Cemeteries.....	145.00	147.00.....		2.00
W. S. Pike, Note.....	2,000.00	500.00	1,500.00.....	
Health Nurse.....	25.00	75.00.....		50.00
Snow Fence.....	1,000.00	999.60	.40.....	
Maintenance.....	461.00	462.83.....		1.83
Bangor Fire Dept.....	500.00	500.00.....		
Winter Roads—1928—1929.....	419.60	419.60.....		
Snow Equipment.....	5,300.00	5,315.79.....		15.79
Third Class.....	2,209.81	2,216.55.....		6.74

TAX DEEDS—1930-1931

Heirs of Esther Hammond Tax Deed.....	\$13.75	
Heirs of Wilson Hammond, Tax Deed.....	50.15	
Clyde Newcomb, Tax Deed.....	44.55	
Evelyn Getchell, Tax Deed.....	35.15	
Norman Overlock, Tax Deed.....	23.95	
Willie Overlock, Tax Deed.....	36.27	
Don Hartley, Tax Deed.....	23.95	
T. Wombolt, Tax Deed.....	96.75	
Everson Clark, Tax Deed.....	34.03	
Thos. Higgins, Tax Deed and Bill..	21.70	
Glenwood Newcomb, Tax Deed and Bill.....	16.25	
Elizabeth Light, Tax Deed and Bill	45.15	
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		\$441.60

TAX DEEDS

C. A. Newcomb.....	\$156.63	
George McCarty.....	97.93	
Norman Overlock.....	55.90	
Nicholas and John Fotis.....	152.25	
John E. Larkin, Heirs of.....	102.48	
Ester Hammond, Heirs of.....	26.07	
Wilson Hammond, Heirs of.....	128.52	
Everson Clark.....	97.12	
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		\$816.90
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		\$1,258.50

SNOW EQUIPMENT

Raised by Town.....	\$2,000.00	
W. S. Pike.....	3,300.00	
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		\$5,300.00

Paid C. M. Conant Co., Tractor and Plow	\$5,000.00	
L. P. Sweet Co., 1 No. 16 C, Blade Plow	185.14	
Portland Tractor Co. 1 No. 16 C Blade Plow	90.00	
W. J. Grant, freight on same . . .	3.15	
L. W. Amcs, insurance on Tractor	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,315.79

RESOURCES MARCH 1st, 1931

Cash on hand	\$43.46	
Due from H. W. Garland, hay	5.00	
from Philander Crosby	7.68	
from State, bounty on Porcupine	7.30	
from State roads	600.00	
from C. M. Conant Co.	30.00	
from Town of Glenburn	20.00	
Tax Deeds	816.90	
Outstanding Taxes, 1928	108.18	
Outstanding Taxes, 1930	885.40	
Due from Hampden	15.50	
Due from Old Town	82.13	
Due from Washburn	134.76	
	<hr/>	\$2,756.31
Liabilities over Resources		3,860.00
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		\$6,616.31

LIABILITIES

W. S. Pike, notes—Town Hall	\$2,500.00
W. S. Pike, notes, Snow Equipment .	3,300.00

State Highway Dept	719.31	
Town of Parkman	97.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,616.31

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. LITTLEFIELD,
W. D. RICHARDSON,
W. J. GRANT,

Selectmen of Hermon.

Report of Treasurer

		Dr.	
	Cash on hand		\$891.84
	Trust Funds		4,575.00
	To Trust fund from Mrs. Elmer L. Nichols . . .		200.00
1930			
	Merrill Trust Co.		7,000.00
Mar. 30	Dover & Foxcroft		48.83
Aug 16	State Construction, gravel		16.80
	Marguerite Gordon, heirs of, tax deed and bills		65.47
June 10	Interest on same		5.82
10	E. P. Bishop, rent on town farm		5.00
Sept. 3	A. B. Judkins, tax deed and bills		63.23
	Interest on same		7.47
Oct. 24	Treas. of State, 3d class road		1,304.83
25	Rec'd for wood,		18.00
Dec. 13	Special resolve		475.56
16	State Equalization Fund		448.00
16	Special Equalization School Fund		100.00
1931			
Jan. 3	N. Fotis, cash on acct. Tax Deed		75.00

	17	Public Utilities, for one half expense cutting bushes.....	7.50	
		Cash, Mrs. Ruth Patten, lot at Snows Corner.	5.00	
		Cash, Fred Paine Est., lot at Snows corner .	15.00	
Feb.	25	Int. on Trust Funds	204.50	
		Pensions.....	48.00	
		State School Fund.....	2,983.80	
		Waldo Nowell.....	1.00	
		Rec'd from L. P. Patten, 1927 Com.....	58.30	
		Rec'd from L. P. Patten, 1929 Com.....	1,184.61	
		Rec'd from L. P. Patten, 1930 Com.....	29,364.68	
		Supplementary Tax	75.52	
		Supplementary Ex cise Tax.....	438.80	
		Tax Deeds, 1931.....	441.60	
		W. S. Pike, loan.....	33.00	
				\$53,429.16

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Trust Funds.....	\$4,775.00
Temporary loan, Merrill Trust.....	7,000.00
State Tax.....	3,960.25
County Tax.....	939.13
State Pensions.....	48.00
Tax Deed and Bills, 1930-1931.....	441.60
658 Town Orders paid.....	36,030.92

Cr. error 1929 Tax Deeds.....	190.80	
	<hr/>	\$53,385.07
Balance.....		43.46
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		\$53,429.16

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. GRANT,

Treasurer.

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS FOR THE YEAR
1930

Applebee, Mrs. Myrtle	\$56.00
Annis, T. W.	44.80
Bryant, L. F.	9.63
Brown, Allen	22.26
Clark, E. U.	26.12
Clark, Everson	8.02
Daggett, T. L.	66.28
Duplisea, P. A. and L. E.	70.00
Edminster, D. P.	25.96
Glidden, L. L.	10.08
Giles, Everett	3.00
Gorden, Margaret, Heirs of	33.60
Garland, H. W.	3.00
Getchell, Evelyn	2.79
Getchell, C. E.	3.00
Hartley, E. A.	3.00
Judkins, A. B.	3.00
Kelley, Sullivan	3.00
Kingsbury, Mrs. Emma	8.40
Kingsbury, Herbert	3.00
Larkin, W. A.	27.80
Light, Ernest	6.00
McCarty, George	16.80
McCarty, William	4.12
McGray, Chas.	9.80
McInnis, James	3.00
Nowell, Ernest	61.80
Nason, Harry	8.60
Nickerson, E. J.	3.00
Overlock, Willie V.	3.36

Overlock, Norman	12.54
Prescott, Maurice	3.00
Prescott, Emery H.	121.72
Pomroy, Eddie	3.00
Ross, Eugene E.	3.00
Thompson, Robert	44.80
Stewart, Frank	6.00
Snow, Milton	3.00
Snow, Alton	18.12
Thayer, Charles	3.00
Walker, John R.	28.00
Walker, William	3.00
Wambolt, T.	11.40

NON-RESIDENT

Bryington, Percy	\$2.80
Dysart, Edwin R.	3.92
Frazier, Henry	8.40
Hammel, Joseph	8.40
Langille, Rose	5.60
Laforge, Ebben	2.80
Morrison, H. A. Heirs of	2.80
Newcomb, Clyde	16.80
Patten, Leroy P. Heirs of	16.80
Russell, William	2.80
Simpson, Irving	2.80
Scripture, Lloyd	1.68

 \$885.40

Report of Road Commissioner

To the Selectmen and Tax Payers of Hermon:—

I respectfully submit the following as a true statement of the highways and expenditures for the municipal year, ending Feb. 20, 1931:

COMMON ROADS

Raised by the Town		\$4,000.00
Paid Chesley Webber, labor	\$22.98	
Will Bates	52.98	
Geo. Lawrence	122.36	
John Mosher	6.00	
Kenneth Burton	16.98	
Frank Hammond	40.00	
W. O. Pendleton	9.00	
C. W. Kimball	13.87	
Jack Steward	33.00	
W. J. Grant	15.00	
E. N. Grant	5.00	
Geo. Allen, gravel and labor . . .	20.25	
Henry Smith, labor	3.00	
Orrin Booker	15.00	
Geo. Lawrence	128.00	
Frank Hammond	20.00	
Herbert Snow	5.00	
Linwood Bowen	20.00	
Chesley Webber	33.00	
W. J. Grant	100.00	
Arthur Booker	9.00	
Sumner Pomeroy	24.00	
W. O. Pendleton	6.00	

Wm. Fletcher	20.00
E. N. Grant	20.00
John Mosher	3.00
Andrew Hatch	10.56
Bert Littlefield, Bridge plan . . .	50.31
H. C. Warren, labor	20.62
E. W. Bowen	10.92
James Grant	19.66
Geo. Bates	6.00
C. O. Patten	13.00
Will Uetz, gravel	27.90
Arthur Fogg, gravel	16.95
Lafe Bartlett, labor	12.00
T. T. Dunn, gravel and labor . .	10.00
Alton Nowell, labor	7.32
Arthur Robinson	9.24
J. G. Goodine	12.00
Carl Clish	9.00
C. M. Conant Co., culverts . . .	93.48
Geo. Lawrence, labor	49.50
Chesley Webber, labor	3.00
W. J. Grant	10.00
Sumner Pomeroy	3.00
Orrin Booker	9.00
Frank Steward	3.00
John Mosher	1.50
Arthur Booker	9.00
Will Bates	3.00
Frank Hammond	5.00
E. N. Grant	15.00
Raymond Smith	10.50
W. J. Grant	1.50
Alfred Grant	25.93
Reuben Overlock	12.73
Morse & Co., Bridge plank . . .	50.88
R. T. Luce, culvert and labor . .	20.00

W. O. Pendleton, lumber for Bridge	4.00
John Thomas, gravel	2.10
Geo. Light, labor	9.00
Lester Bryant	5.00
C. T. Pickard	42.00
Ernest Light	12.00
Charles Cobb, lumber	15.60
Alton Mayhew, labor	9.00
Geo. Lawrence	72.50
Carl Grant	3.00
Raymond Smith	37.50
C. O. Hunt	12.00
L. F. Tibbetts	24.00
Arthur Booker	25.50
Alfred Grant	7.50
Will Bates	36.00
Carl Pomeroy	6.00
E. N. Grant	40.00
W. J. Grant	35.00
Orrin Booker	27.00
Frank Hammond	20.00
Woodson Kimball	25.00
H. Littlefield, plank	40.16
Geo. Lawrence, labor	35.00
Carl Grant	3.00
Geo. Allen, gravel and labor	9.50
Ralph Robinson, labor	18.90
State Highway Comm., Main- tenance	744.80
W. J. Grant, labor	15.00
Will Uetz, gravel	150.00
E. N. Grant, labor	15.00
Frank Hammond	9.00
Geo. Lawrence	23.80
Charles Nowell, posts	7.00

Alton Snow, posts	5.00	
E. G. Verrill, labor	7.75	
W. D. Richardson	10.00	
Henry Bryant	12.24	
Harold Bates, gravel	2.10	
Millard Spencer	6.00	
M. C. Hunt	11.33	
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Total		\$2,920.20

WINTER WORK

Unexpended Balance	\$1,079.80
Rec'd from Public Utilities, Comm	7.50

\$1,087.30

Paid Herbert Snow, labor	\$34.17
Geo. Lawrence	60.00
W. O. Pendleton	6.00
Earl Wing	9.67
C. O. Hunt	9.67
Ray Tapley	68.17
L. I. Leathers	5.00
Geo. Lawrence	51.54
C. W. Bates	4.50
Orrin Booker	5.00
Arthur Booker	4.50
Geo. Lawrence	24.50
H. A. Felker	3.33
Judson Lord	2.00
Frank Hammond	45.00
W. J. Grant	117.67
Raymond Smith	38.83
Geo. Lawrence	146.70
H. J. Bryant	4.00

C. W. Kimball, gas	26.93	
W. J. Grant, gas and oil	25.85	
Clyde Nowell, labor	5.33	
Harold Kelley	6.37	
Frank Hammond	40.00	
W. J. Grant	40.50	
Frank Hammond	54.00	
Geo. Lawrence	62.33	
Raymond Smith	28.66	
Ray Tapley	28.00	
H. A. Felker	10.67	
W. J. Grant	27.00	
Frank Hammond	8.00	
Ed. Smith, labor	3.00	
W. J. Grant, gas and oil	38.45	
C. W. Kimball, gas	52.00	
Ernest Bishop, gas	32.57	
Total		\$1,129.91
Overexpended		42.61

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE LAWRENCE,

Road Commissioner

Due from C. M. Conant Co.	\$30.00
from State, estimated	600.00
from Glenburn, estimated	20.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE

State appropriation		\$500.00
Paid Geo. Lawrence, labor	\$130.54	
Raymond Smith	6.00	
Oscar Glatt	18.00	
C. W. Bates	19.50	

Arthur Booker	23.25	
Orrin Booker	19.50	
C. O. Hunt	30.92	
W. O. Pendleton	23.42	
Frank Hammond	75.50	
A. G. Brown	4.00	
A. L. Douglas	4.00	
Compressor No. 25	7.78	
White Truck, No. 350	1.66	
Alfred Grant	8.66	
W. J. Grant	50.67	
E. N. Grant	23.00	
G. M. Hopkins	3.00	
Ray Tapley	2.33	
Arthur Hillman	14.00	
Geo. Lawrence	32.00	
Raymond Smith	5.25	
Ed. Pomeroy74	
Kenneth Burton	1.50	
Earl Wing	1.50	
Total		\$506.73
Overexpended		6.73

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS

Raised by the Town		\$461.00
Paid E. N. Grant, labor	\$20.00	
Geo. Lawrence	124.00	
Hanson King	6.00	
Chesley Webber	13.50	
W. J. Grant	41.50	
Jack Steward	13.50	
Orrin Booker	15.00	
John Mosher	7.50	

Wilbur Fletcher	25.00	
Arthur Booker	33.00	
Frank Hammond	65.00	
Will Bates	3.00	
Edwin Smart, gravel	15.00	
Ray Tapley, labor	6.83	
L. F. Tibbetts	6.00	
Raymond Smith	6.00	
Geo. Light	3.00	
Alton Mayhew	9.00	
L. Brown	5.00	
Alton Nowell	6.00	
Will Uetz, gravel	9.00	
Merton Hillman, labor	15.00	
C. O. Hunt	4.50	
C. W. Bates	4.50	
Earl Wing	1.50	
Kenneth Burton	4.50	
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		\$462.83
Over-expended		<hr/>
		\$1.83

MAINTENANCE

Raised by town		\$461.00
Paid G. F. Lawrence	\$36.00	
E. N. Grant	15.00	
Hanson King	6.00	
Orrin Booker	15.00	
W. J. Grant	35.00	
Chesley Wilbur	13.50	
G. F. Lawrence	51.50	
John Mosher	7.50	
W. H. Fletcher	25.00	
Arthur Booker	4.50	
Frank Hammond	55.00	

W. C. Bates	7.50	
Edwin Smart—gravel	15.00	
Ray Tapley	2.33	
G. F. Lawrence	7.00	
E. N. Grant	5.00	
W. J. Grant	6.50	
Alton Mayhew	9.00	
Geo. Light	3.00	
N. T. Booker	28.50	
L. F. Tibbetts	6.00	
Raymond Smith	6.00	
Linwood Bowen	5.00	
Alton Nowell	6.00	
Will Uetz	9.00	
G. F. Lawrence	29.50	
Frank Hammond	10.00	
M. L. Hillman	15.00	
C. O. Hunt	4.50	
Ray Tapley	4.50	
Earl Wing	1.50	
Kenneth Burton	4.50	
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		\$462.83
Over-expended		<hr/>
		1.83

THIRD CLASS ROAD

State appropriation		\$2,209.81
Paid Raymond Smith, labor	\$39.00	
Arthur Booker	41.25	
Will Bates	41.25	
Ernest Light	32.25	
Charles Nowell	9.00	
Geo. Lawrence	48.00	
L. T. Sylvester	9.77	
Robert Wilder	9.77	

Geo. Lawrence	113.00
Jack Steward	12.00
Alton Mayhew	19.50
Frank Hammond	52.00
Waldo Nowell	24.00
Millard Spencer	12.00
Orrin Booker	29.25
Carl Pomeroy	22.50
E. N. Grant	10.00
Walter Edminster	3.00
Mrs. C. C. Nowell, board	16.00
R. B. Dunning, culverts	53.82
R. B. Dunning, exploders	27.00
State Compressor, labor	28.65
Geo. Lawrence	122.00
Raymond Smith	53.92
C. O. Hunt	29.25
L. F. Tibbetts	29.25
Arthur Booker	46.42
Orrin Booker	52.42
Linwood Bowen	36.50
E. N. Grant	107.50
Will Bates	29.25
Frank Hammond	84.00
W. J. Grant	77.50
Alton Mayhew	14.25
Alton Nowell	5.25
Geo. Webber	1.50
Merton Nowell	12.75
C. M. Conant Co., culverts	120.29
Ernest Light, labor	24.67
Geo. Lawrence	99.13
Will Bates	24.67
Linwood Bowen	18.67
L. F. Tibbetts	18.67
Merton Nowell, labor	6.00

Alton Mayhew	18.67	
Frank Hammond	61.11	
E. N. Grant	73.33	
W. J. Grant	42.22	
Edwin Smart, gravel	128.55	
Walter Edminster, gravel	16.80	
R. B. Dunning Co., dynamite	42.00	
R. B. Dunning Co., exploders	8.00	
Will Uetz, gravel	30.00	
Geo. Lawrence, labor	36.00	
Ray Tapley	9.00	
C. O. Hunt	9.00	
Orrin Booker	9.00	
Earl Wing	9.00	
Kenneth Burton	9.00	
C. W. Bates	9.00	
E. N. Grant	30.00	
Arthur Booker	3.00	
Alfred Grant	6.00	
Total		\$2,216.55
Over-expended		6.74

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE LAWRENCE,
 Road Commissioner.

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriated by town Sect. 18.	\$533.00	
Appropriated by town Sect. 21.	• 2,132.00	
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		\$2,665.00
Apportioned by State, Sect. 20.	\$1,066.00	
Apportioned by State, Sect. 21.	5,330.00	
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		\$6,396.00
1929 Balance.09
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Joint Fund.		\$9,061.09

SNOW'S CORNER ROAD

Paid Clyde Nowell, labor.	\$102.84
Gardner Overlock.	108.84
Elmer Grant.	222.44
S. H. C. Shovel.	830.00
Ernest Nowell.	54.00
Albert Garland.	103.17
Alton Mayhew.	36.84
Arthur Hillman.	324.47
Norman Sawyer.	130.00
Linwood Bowen.	468.11
Fred Webber.	4.50
George Homsted.	285.00
Carl Pomeroy.	56.34
Will Murphy.	75.66
Linwood Overlock.	110.01
Eugene Ross.	62.33
Walter Edminister.	28.50
W. J. Grant.	378.25
Merton Hillman.	389.25
Clarence Homsted.	319.50
L. I. Leathers.	400.25
William Overlock.	114.51

Norman Overlock	83.01
C. W. Kimball	252.97
Wilbur Fletcher	197.97
Ederson Clark	15.00
Albert Smart	44.34
S. H. C. Grader	13.00
George Phyllips	27.84
Arthur Robinson	49.17
Montcenia Smith	62.50
Clayton Robinson	10.50
Alton Fletcher	24.00
Lemuel Nowell	6.00
M. L. Smith	70.83
S. H. C. Loader	94.67
George Boyse	17.34
V. S. Howes	4.00
Otis Homsted	268.28

MATERIAL

Paid Dewey Carter, posts	\$18.00	
E. P. Bishop, paint	7.93	
Otis Homsted, board of Norman Sawyer	47.99	
C. M. Conant, culverts	177.65	
R. B. Dunning, culverts	135.66	
R. B. Dunning, cable	87.23	
Total		\$6,320.69
Number ft. built, 6850.		

COLDBROOK ROAD

Paid Alton Fletcher, labor	\$19.83
Willis Sawyer	26.16
Ellerson Emerson	67.50

Town of Hampden, use of tract-	
or	15.00
Harold Judkins	1.50
Lemuel Nowell	3.00
Herbert Emery	62.16
Raymond Robinson	24.84
Millard Maloon	26.67
Wilbur Fletcher	163.78
Ederson Clark	22.50
Arthur Robinson	16.50
S. H. C. Loader	33.00
Otis Homsted	89.22
M. L. Smith	43.03
Will Murphy	35.34
Linwood Overlock	25.83
M. T. Smith	37.36
Eugene Ross	29.67
W. J. Grant	78.22
L. I. Leathers	78.22
Clarence Homsted	166.22
William Overlock	25.83
C. W. Kimball	47.06
Merton Hillman	78.22
Arthur Hillman	104.50
Norman Sawyer	64.00
Linwood Bowen	89.22
Albert Garland	21.00
Gardner Overlock	34.50
S. H. C. Shovel	289.90
George Homsted	108.00
Clyde Nowell	66.00
C. B. Webber	6.00

MATERIAL

Paid Otis Homsted, board of Nor-	
man Sawyer	\$20.57

Vinal Robinson, gravel.	123.90
B. & A. Railroad, gravel.	33.00
C. M. Conant, culverts.	52.44
R. B. Dunning, culverts.	45.98

Total.	\$2,275.67
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Number of ft. built, 3500.

The balance of the fund was used for drilling, blasting, putting in culverts towards 1931 work.

Paid S. H. C. Compressor, labor. . . .	\$73.89
S. H. C. truck.	5.00
E. G. Brown.	29.25
A. L. Douglass.	29.25
Otis Homsted.	55.00
Chesley Webber.	9.00
Clyde Nowell.	18.00
George Homsted.	30.00
Gardner Overlock.	18.50
Linwood Bowen.	9.00
Clarence Homsted.	5.50
R. B. Dunning, dynamite.	70.50
C. M. Conant, culverts.	88.50
Mrs. Walter Winship, board . .	20.56
Total.	\$461.95
Unexpended Balance.	2.78

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. HOMSTED.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

V. F. Hawes.....Term Expires March 1, 1931.....
 A. Linnis Snow.....Term Expires March 1, 1932
 P. R. Webber.....Term Expires March 1, 1933..

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

V. F. Hawes, Chairman C. H. Grant, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. H. Grant

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Claude Kimball

CALENDAR

Spring Term—March 31, 1930—June 6, 1930.
 Fall Term—Sept. 9, 1930—Dec. 20, 1930
 Winter Term—January 5, 1931—March 20, 1931.

LENGTH OF TERMS

Spring, 10 weeks; Fall, 15 weeks; Winter, 11 weeks.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the S. S. Committee and Citizens of Hermon:

I hereby submit the following report of the Hermon School Department for the municipal year ending March 1, 1931:

STATISTICS

The statistics given below were taken from the state returns of the school year ending July 1, and may be of interest to some:

	Boys	Girls	Total
School Census	195	173	268
Spring Term Enrolment	149	121	270
Pre-primary Grade	18	11	29
Grade I	11	14	25
Grade II	11	11	22
Grade III	14	14	28
Grade IV	14	14	28
Grade V	9	7	16
Grade VI	15	9	24
Grade VII	14	6	20
Grade VIII	9	11	20
Freshmen	13	13	26
Sophomores	6	3	9
Juniors	8	4	12
Seniors	7	4	11
No. completing El. School . . .	9	11	20
No. completing high school . .	7	4	11
Number of schools maintained			12
Number of weeks in the school year			36
Aggregate Attendance			45,490

Average Daily Attendance	251.1
Average Weekly Salary	\$15.75
Median Salary	\$15.00
Average Annual Salary	\$567.00

TEACHERS' PAY ROLL

Name	Time	Amount
Laverna Patten	15 weeks	\$210.00
Doris Knowles	36 weeks	489.00
Erma Royal	15 weeks	225.00
Tena Felker	36 weeks	648.00
Daisy Ellingwood	36 weeks	720.00
Harriet Goodspeed	36 weeks	540.00
Arlene Leighton	15 weeks	180.00
Dorothy Williams	21 weeks	273.00
Lynne Ellingwood	36 weeks	489.00
Maxine Foster	36 weeks	453.00
E. L. Leathers	36 weeks	720.00
Elizabeth Snow	36 weeks	612.00
Phyllis Haskins	21 weeks	357.00
Doris Homsted	36 weeks	691.00
Total		\$6,607.00
Due Teachers Retirement Fund		21.00

CONVEYANCE

Claude Kimball	38 weeks	\$380.00
Ralph Robinson	11 weeks	110.00
Mina Nowell		21.00
Total		\$511.00

JANITORS' PAY ROLL

Name	Time	Amount
Maxine Foster.....	15 weeks.....	\$7.50
Laverna Patten.....	21 weeks.....	10.50
William Kelley.....	21 weeks.....	10.50
Doris Knowles.....	36 weeks.....	18.00
Lee Philbrook.....	11 weeks.....	5.50
Wilfred Leathers.....	25 weeks.....	12.50
Daisy Ellingwood.....	36 weeks.....	18.00
Harriet Goodspeed.....	36 weeks.....	18.00
Mattie Nowell.....	6 weeks.....	3.00
Willis Dunton.....	11 weeks.....	5.50
Lloyd Miller.....	10 weeks.....	5.00
Dorothy Williams.....	15 weeks.....	7.50
Ada Sears.....	11 weeks.....	5.50
Lloyd Stubbs.....	15 weeks.....	7.50
Elizabeth Snow.....	10 weeks.....	5.00
Lynne Ellingwood.....	36 weeks.....	18.00
Paul Witherley.....	21 weeks.....	10.50
Lloyd Witherley.....	15 weeks.....	7.50
Bennie Fessenden.....	36 weeks.....	18.00
Donald Hartley.....	15 weeks.....	7.50
Total.....		\$201.00

FUEL ACCOUNT

R. T. Luce.....	\$93.00
F. A. Grant.....	69.00
Willard Grant.....	3.50
Town of Hermon.....	13.00
P. R. Webber.....	60.00
Bennie Fessenden.....	3.50
Arthur Robinson.....	70.00
George Robertson.....	58.00
Waldon Nowell.....	80.50

George Lawrence	55.50	
J. M. Taylor	58.00	
George Homsted	69.50	
W. O. Pendleton	75.50	
William Ogilvie	20.00	
Total		\$719.00

Lights

Central Maine Power Company	3.20
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SUMMARY FOR COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance, 1929-'30	\$391.58	
Appropriation by town	5,000.00	
State Equalization Fund	448.00	
State School Fund	2,808.80	
		\$8,648.38

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$6,607.00	
Fuel	719.00	
Janitor Service	201.00	
Conveyance	511.00	
Lights	3.20	
Supplies	28.57	
Total expenditures		\$8,069.77
Unexpended		\$578.61
Due for wood		36.00
Due Teachers' Retirement Association . .		21.00

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Balance 1929-'30	172.96	
State School Fund	275.00	
Total		\$2,947.96

Expenditures

E. R. Crozier	\$1,483.00	
Clarine Coffin	353.00	
Victorine Bailey	525.00	
F. A. Grant	11.00	
G. A. Homsted	104.00	
George Robertson	84.00	
Lyonis Andrews	108.00	
H. W. Garland	4.00	
Hattie Bickford	12.00	
Central Maine Power Co.	20.60	
D. C. Heath & Company	21.82	
Allyn & Bacon	20.27	
Ginn & Company	21.61	
Silver Burdett & Company	22.90	
Total		\$2,791.20

Unexpended Balance	\$156.76
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REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Expenditures

Fred Bickford	\$125.25
Oscar Barber	151.15

Claude Kimball	123.78	
F. A. Grant	7.00	
S. A. Miller	1.25	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	17.50	
L. I. Leathers	2.00	
Hattie Bickford	66.00	
A. R. Furbush Company	2.25	
C. E. Bragdon	11.50	
R. B. Dunning Company	3.62	
V. F. Hawes	3.00	
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Total		\$514.30
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Over-expended		\$14.30

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation		\$200.00
Expenditures		
H. W. Garland	\$17.00	
Archie Annis	10.50	
Howard & Brown	10.10	
E. R. Crozier	3.00	
Clarence Philbrook	3.50	
J. L. Hammett & Company	47.58	
Milton Braley Company	34.51	
H. L. Palmer	12.95	
D. H. Knowlton & Company	1.88	
Edw. E. Babb & Company	11.35	
The Papercrafters	4.92	
Maine Public Health Asso.	4.30	
MacMillan Company	5.40	
Harold Harvey	3.25	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	4.89	
American Book Company	16.15	
Beckley-Cardy Company	6.72	
W. J. Grant	2.00	
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Total		\$200.00

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Expenditures

Hall & McCreary Company	\$6.40	
Edward E. Babb & Company	31.67	
Ginn & Company	82.73	
Houghton, Mifflin Company	6.06	
Arlo Publishing Company	7.49	
Silver, Burdett & Company	72.85	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Company	18.70	
D. C. Heath & Company	24.80	
World Book Company	30.80	
Row, Peterson & Company	7.70	
American Book Company	10.44	
	<hr/>	\$299.64

Balance36
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Recommendations for the coming year are as follows:

Common Schools	\$5,000.00
High School	2,600.00
Repairs	500.00
Textbooks	300.00
School Incidentals	200.00
Public Health Nurse	75.00

TEACHERS

The following is a list of teachers employed in our schools during the past municipal year:

High School Principal	E. R. Crozier
High School Assistant	Clarine Coffin, Spring
High School Assistant	Victorine Bailey
Hermon Pond	Laverna Patten, Spring
Hermon Pond	Maxine Foster
North Hermon	Erma Royal, Spring

North Hermon.....	Phyllis Haskins
Reed Hill.....	Doris Knowles
Hermon Corner.....	Tena Felker
No. Maine Junction.....	Daisy Ellingwood
Leatheis Corner.....	Harriet Goodspeed
Burnett School.....	Arlene Leighton, Spring
Burnett School.....	Dorothy Williams
Light School.....	Lynne Ellingwood
Snow Corner.....	E. L. Leathers
Coldbrook School.....	Doris Homsted
Webber School.....	Elizabeth Snow

The New teachers last fall were Victorine Bailey, Phyllis Haskins and Dorothy Williams. Miss Bailey is a norman school graduate and has had a partial course at the University of Maine. Miss Haskins is a graduate of Gorham Normal School. Miss Williams is a high school graduate and has had summer school training.

There has been fine progress in this department during the past year. Our methods are modern and the discipline is excellent.

According to a recent communication received from Mr. B. E. Packard, State Commissioner of Education, the amount of money to be distributed among the towns from the State school fund in the years 1931 and 1932 will be somewhat less than it was in 1930. The shortage, due to various causes, will be about 6 per cent of the total amount. Commissioner Packard suggests that each town increase its school appropriation 6 per cent of the amount that the town received from the state school fund in December 1930. Last December Hermon received \$3081. As we have a large balance in our Common Schools, it will not be necessary to increase that appropriation for the coming year. However, it will be well to keep in mind for 1932. In order to keep the high school at its present standard, I am recommending that the high school appropriation be increased \$100.00.

The Parent-Teachers Association continues to meet the first Monday evening of each month. The average attendance may be estimated at seventy-five or more. Without exception the outside speakers have been excellent; their talks have been entertaining and worth while. Excellent speakers have also been secured for the April and May meetings. Everybody is invited; come and get acquainted.

HIGH SCHOOL

The high school continues to improve each year. This year the discipline is better than it was last.

When school opened last fall, we decided that a better type of work must be done by the students if a Hermon High School diploma is to mean anything. As a result, the ranking has been done on a harder scale. Some of those who have been getting A's are now getting B's and many of those who were getting D's are now receiving E's. This will mean, of course, five years in high school, in some cases, in order to earn diplomas. However, this should not be altogether discouraging; the same is true in the best secondary schools in the state. Every student may graduate in time if he or she only has the ambition and determination.

Next fall, a pupil who has a certain number of failures, the number to be determined before the end of the current school year, will not be promoted. That is, if he is a freshman this year, he will be rated as a freshman next. The same will be true in the case of sophomores and juniors who have a certain number of failures. This does not necessarily indicate that an extra year will be required to complete the course. It is, however, equivalent to stating that the student will not be put ahead until the failure or losses have been satisfactorily made up.

If your child brings home a disreputable looking card, don't blame the school until you have made an investigation. Without doubt, the teachers have done their part but the child has failed to do his. The first E that appears on the card is the danger signal. The parent should immediately see that a proper

amount of home studying is done. From now on, no pupil will graduate from this school unless his work has been altogether satisfactory. The teachers are to be the judges.

Report of the Principal of the High School

*To the Superintendent, the S. S. Committee, and the Citizens of
Hermon:—*

It is a pleasure to submit, for your consideration, my third annual report as principal of Hermon High School. The total registration for the current year numbers 54 students, enrolled by classes as follows:

	Girls	Boys	Total
Seniors.....	5	7	12
Juniors.....	2	6	8
Sophomores.....	11	9	20
Freshmen.....	8	6	14
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Total.....	26	28	54

The slight decrease in registration from last year is due to the extra large class which entered last year. That class was much larger than the average for a town of this size. On the whole, the size of the school has rapidly increased since its organization as a four year type. Growing schools are a splendid sign in any town and the problems arising therefrom have to be faced and solved sooner or later in every progressive community. I am happy to state that Miss Victorine Bailey who was elected assistant has done a very high grade of work. We have both unselfishly given of our time and effort in the formation of a better school for the benefit of our boys and girls.

Today it is not enough for a teacher to know his subjects; he must know his pupils and fit his instruction to their needs, their interests and capacities. Pupils must be developed morally as well as intellectually. The pupils of today will make the America of tomorrow. The rapid increase in our population offers more competition from year to year, and a knowledge of how to meet it must be gained largely through the high school. The manner in which teachers study and reason with their classes develops a reasoning power which helps them to think and see clearly for themselves. It is possible for a pupil to recite facts from a text for several days, and then not be able to draw any useful conclusion. Mastery is only attained after one has become able to solve a practical problem. In the present scheme, the teacher is guide, an inspirer of learning, a director, instead of being merely an inquisitor or hearer of lessons. Much time is spent in developing new principles and processes with the pupils.

The first term in the present school year was completed in a very satisfactory manner. The attendance was high, there being twelve pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for the entire term of fifteen weeks.

Extra curricula activities have been a means toward developing our students physically, socially, and intellectually. We regret that we do not have more time for this type of work. At the present time, the senior class is working on a class play which they plan to give early in March. Our year book, "The Microphone," is also being worked on. More than 25 per cent of the pupils enrolled have participated in basketball this year.

There is, in Hermon, a splendid spirit of interest and enthusiasm in the High School. The faculty and students both appreciate this. No institution can function 100 per cent in efficiency, and improvements are always possible. To this end, we invite frank, constructive criticism. The greatest handicap in any school is a lack of understanding between parents and teachers. The only way to overcome this handicap is for parents to visit the school more often.

In submitting this report, I wish to express my hearty appreciation and thanks to Supt. C. H. Grant, to the members of the S. S. Committee, and to the citizens of Hermon for their loyal support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR R. CROZIER,

Principal.

4-H Club

Again I enclose a report of the local leader of the 4-H Club as I have done for the past few years. This is done that a clearer idea may be had of what this important organization is doing for the boys and girls in the state, in general, and for our own boys and girls, in particular. It is to be regretted that more of our pupils do not take advantage of the opportunities which the club offers. I hope the citizens of Hermon duly appreciate what the local leader is doing for these young people. Certainly, no other person in town is doing a more important work. Mrs. Bickford's report follows:

Hermon Progressive Club

The Boys' and Girls' club work is conducted by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, University of Maine, the County Farm Bureau, and the United States Department of agriculture. This is to teach agriculture to the boys and canning, sewing, and home economics to the girls. This club was reorganized in January last year with Mrs. Harriett Bickford as leader and Mrs. Harriett Goodspeed, assistant leader. Last year we had a 100 per cent club, all having finished their work and the eighth seal of achievement was won for the charter.

Club Members:

Gardening: Elwyn Witherley, First honor; Paul Witherley, first honor; Pauline Bickford, second honor; Herbert Heughan, second honor; George Clark, second honor; Lloyd Witherley, first honor.

Calf-Raising:—Arthur Dole, second honor.

Sewing:—Helen Heughan, second honors; Annie Witherley, second honors; Pauline Bickford, second honor; Adelle Getchel, second honor; Glennice Overlock, second honor; Estelle Clark, second honor, Wilma Patten, second honor, Violet Moore, second honor; Louisa Bickford, second honor; Grace Getchell, second honor; Jesse Clark, second honor; Kathleen Clark, second honor; Josephine Heughan, third honor.

Chick-Raising:—Harold Freeman, third honor; Edward Clark, second honor.

Canning:—Wilma Patten, first honor; Muriel Leathers, first honor; Mary Leathers, first honor; Rebecca Dole, first honor.

Cooking-Housekeeping:—Pauline Bickford, first honor; Glennice Overlock, third honor; Estelle Clark, first honor.

Room Improvement:—Wilma Patten, third honor.

The requirements of the club are that each member should carry on an approved project, keep an itemized record of expenditures and receipts, and submit this to the extension service at the end of the year.

Club pledge:

I pledge my head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
My health to better living,
For my club, my country and my community.

Value of Production:

	Articles	Cost	Value
Sewing	100	\$36.07	\$77.24
Canning	389 pts.	30.17	70.40
Chix	41	14.55	61.40
Garden	74 sq. rds.	35.29	262.38

Calf	1	24.18	41.00
Total		\$140.26	\$512.42
Total Enrollment—31.			
Total Finished—31.			

HARRIET BICKFORD, Leader.

HARRIETT GOODSPEED, Assistant.

Report of Health Nurse

Much emphasis has been placed on the teaching of personal hygiene by the regular teachers. During the spring term a special health day program was carried out. A field day was held at Hermon Corner, all schools being represented in the games and participating in the literary program. Mrs. Daisy Ellingwood was chairman of this field day committee and all the teachers showed a fine spirit of cooperation.

Health charts, obtained from the Maine Public Health Association, have been furnished to all the schools. Supervised games and setting up exercises are a part of the daily program in our up-to-date schools. I find that hot lunches are served occasionally during the winter term.

Last spring Miss Noble, the public health nurse, gave each pupil a thorough health inspection. At the same time Miss Dorothy Bryant, the dental hygienist from the State Board of Health, examined the teeth of all. The defects found by Miss Noble and Miss Bryant were reported to the parents. Some of these have been looked after by the parents. It would not be reasonable to expect that the seventy-five dollars, raised for health work, would correct all the physical defects of all the pupils.

In September a pre-school clinic with Dr. Sheldon in attendance was arranged for by Miss Noble. In December, Miss Noble spent a day at the high school, testing the hearing with the audiometer.

Miss Abbie Buck who is connected with the Maine Public Health Association spoke to the teachers of Hampden and Hermon at a joint meeting early in the fall. Also many of you had the opportunity of hearing Miss Buck at a P. T. A. meeting a few days ago.

The health of our young people is so essential that its importance can hardly be overestimated. I am heartily in favor of a good appropriation for the coming year.

Miss Noble's report follows:

December 23, 1930.

To the Citizens of the Town of Hermon:—

I hereby submit my report as a public health nurse from January 1, 1930, to January 1, 1931.

By the concerted effort of the dental hygienist, the superintendent of schools, teachers and the nurse, the 259 school children were inspected in three days, April 28th, 29th and 30th. Number pupils inspected and weighed..... 259

Defects found:

Vision.....	7
Temporary teeth.....	88
Permanent teeth.....	92
Symptoms of throat disease.....	70
Symptoms of skin disease.....	2
Lymph nodes.....	8
Postural defects.....	42
10 per cent underweight.....	29
Symptoms of adenoids.....	2
Corrections done:	
Eyes.....	6
Teeth.....	43

Throats.	15
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On December 16th the day was spent at the High School with a machine (the audiometer) for testing the hearing. Out of 45 pupils given this test, 9 showed more or less symptoms of trouble with the hearing.

In May a family of four delicate children were brought to Bangor to a chest clinic. One of these, a baby of one year, was found to be very anemic and orders were for Cod Liver Oil. The nurse sent to a firm dealing in this food, stated the case to them, and received in return a very generous supply. Three times this firm has supplied this family with two pint bottles of Cod Liver Oil. The last visit made by the nurse to this family found the two babies very much improved in weight and general appearance.

In August, a Child Welfare Clinic was held at the Grange Hall. Dr. Sheldon attended this clinic. To this was brought eleven babies and pre-school children. Literature on child care was distributed to the mothers present.

Several home visits were made during the summer to make follow up visits on the school children. This is for the purpose of bringing the child's defects to the parent's attention, and to secure their cooperation in getting these defects corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE NOBLE, R. N.

REPAIRS

The interior of the building at the Pond was redecorated.

Walls and ceiling at Reed Hill were whitened.

The interior of the Hermon Corner building was re-decorated, making a very attractive room.

At the Junction, the walls and ceiling were re-decorated, the woodwork and seats varnished, and the outside given two coats of paint.

Walls and ceiling in the Burnett District were redecorated.

At Snow Corner the interior was redecorated and the exterior given two coats of paint.

A much needed handrail was installed on the steps of the high school building.

Repairs of lesser importance were made in the other districts.

Thru the combined efforts of the selectmen and the school department the walls in the town hall were partly sheathed and the expense divided. It is hoped that the job may be finished next year. Because of this work it was necessary to overdraw the repairs appropriation to the extent of about fourteen dollars.

CONCLUSION

It is gratifying to be able to report that a splendid spirit of cooperation has existed in the school department during the past year. In closing, I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to express to the members of the S. S. Committee and to the teachers my appreciation for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. GRANT,

Superintendent of Schools.

